

EXHIBIT A

Nº 3684

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
SAN FRANCISCO

AMENDED

Certificate of Authority

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That, pursuant to the Insurance Code of the State of California,

ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY

of SKOKIE, ILLINOIS, organized under the
laws of ILLINOIS, subject to its Articles of Incorporation or
other fundamental organizational documents, is hereby authorized to transact within this State,
subject to all provisions of this Certificate, the following classes of insurance: FIRE, MARINE,
SURETY, DISABILITY, PLATE GLASS, LIABILITY, WORKERS' COMPENSATION,
COMMON CARRIER LIABILITY, BOILER AND MACHINERY, BURGLARY, CREDIT,
SPRINKLER, TEAM AND VEHICLE, AUTOMOBILE, AIRCRAFT, LEGAL and MISCELLANEOUS
as such classes are now or may hereafter be defined in the Insurance Laws of the State of California.

THIS CERTIFICATE is expressly conditioned upon the holder hereof now and hereafter being in
full compliance with all, and not in violation of any, of the applicable laws and lawful requirements
made under authority of the laws of the State of California as long as such laws or requirements are
in effect and applicable, and as such laws and requirements now are, or may hereafter be changed
or amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, effective as of the 4th day
of May, 1977, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused my official seal to be affixed this 4th
day of May, 1977.



By

WESLEY J. KINDER
Insurance Commissioner
John J. Faber
JOHN J. FABER
Deputy

NOTICE
Qualification with the Secretary of State must be accomplished as required by the California Corporations Code
promptly after issuance of this Certificate of Authority. Failure to do so will be a violation of Ins. Code Sec. 701
and will be grounds for revoking this Certificate of Authority pursuant to the covenants made in the application
therefor and the conditions contained herein.